

U.S. CHAMBER OPENS FIGHT ON WAR BONUS

Nationwide Trade Body
Doubts Value of Cash
Payments.

IN FAVOR OF OTHER AID

Cites Fact That War Put
Mortgage of \$1,135 on
Each Family.

TELLS WHAT STATES DID

Condition of Treasury. It Is
Said, Would Hardly Stand
Additional Load.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
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The Chamber of Commerce of the United States opened a national campaign to-day against the proposed cash bonus for ex-service men. The organization favors other forms of aid and is particularly insistent on the physical and mental rehabilitation of the wounded and disabled, but it doubts the value of a cash bonus, seriously questions its cost, and does not believe it would be of lasting benefit.

In the brief that the Chamber has sent to the President, Cabinet, members of Congress and 1,400 trade and commercial organizations, the declarations adopted at the last meeting with supporting evidence are given in detail. Among other things the brief shows that war has laid a mortgage approximating \$55,000,000 on every Congress district of the country, or an amount approximating \$1,135 on each family in the United States.

As set forth in the brief the chamber opposes "that part of the 'adjusted compensation' measure now before Congress calling for a cash bonus or its equivalent in certificates. The chamber recognizes the consequences following the payment of a bonus exceeding \$1,000,000,000 in addition to the enormous sums spent and scheduled to be spent.

Chamber Outlines Stands.

"The position taken by the National Chamber is consistently in favor of these forms of aid which are clearly of most lasting benefit to veterans of the world war," says the brief. "It believes without question that those physically or mentally injured have the first and greatest claim on available funds. Only when adequate provision has been made for these men should others be considered and then the form of aid which clearly tends to uphold and establish the veteran as a self supporting member of the community should have a decided preference over payments in cash or equivalent, the results of which on the individual in his attainment of thrift, economy and self reliance are doubtful.

"The continual excess of Government expenditures over revenue represented by budget deficiencies is a serious obstacle to economic rehabilitation and our financial obligations are such that we must face the necessity of conserving our resources and lessening our burden of taxation. This country, unlike our Allies, has been able to date to meet every financial obligation to pay all interest when due and the maintenance of this policy is of supreme importance.

"Generous as our country wants to be in its treatment of our veterans we must face the facts."

Argument of Both Sides.

Some of the arguments advanced in favor of and against the cash bonus and what the States have done for ex-service men are contained in the brief. "Every State in the Union save six," according to the pamphlet, "has taken action on legislation beneficial to veterans. These benefits range from the establishment of soldier settlement boards to State loans for education purposes, free scholarships in State normal schools, colleges and universities; loans for reclaiming land and providing rural homes; aid in the purchase of farm machinery and livestock, in securing a business or trade apprenticeship including tools, up to loans amounting to as much as \$10,000.

"It must be remembered that a proposed National cash bonus would duplicate in greater or less extent the bonus already voted by various individual States. The following represents the most authentic information regarding the amounts involved in State bonuses passed up to May, 1921: Maine, \$3,000,000; Massachusetts, \$30,000,000; Minnesota, \$20,000,000; New Hampshire, \$2,000,000; Michigan, no estimate; New Jersey, \$12,000,000; New York, \$10,000,000; North Dakota, no estimate; Rhode Island, \$2,300,000; South Dakota, \$7,000,000; Vermont, \$3,000,000; Wisconsin, \$15,000,000; and Washington, \$11,000,000.

\$10 a Month in Bay State.

"Certain additional factors should be noted, however. In Massachusetts, for example, a specific bonus of \$10 a month was paid to each of the citizens of the State in service between February 3, 1917, and January 15, 1919, the total sum involved amounting to approximately \$3,750,000. North Dakota has adopted extensive legislation extending to ex-service men aid along agricultural and educational lines. The appropriation of \$1,000,000 by South Dakota is to be administered under direction of a soldier settlement board with authorization to make loans to ex-service men up to \$10,000. Wisconsin, by legislation, offers a bonus in the form of education, estimated at a total cost of \$15,000,000.

"In addition legislation is pending in the following States, and the amount indicated the approximate cost where authentic figures were obtainable: California, \$11,000,000; Colorado, loan fund; Ohio, \$25,000,000; Oregon, \$2,500,000; Missouri, no estimate; Nebraska, no estimate; Pennsylvania, no estimate; Tennessee, no estimate.

"The estimate for Oregon is based upon an allowance of \$500 a month for a four year educational course, with a total enrolment of 4,000 men."

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